

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WOMEN WORK FORCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to National Sample Survey, the women work force has reduced considerably during the last one decade;
- (b) if so, the main factors responsible for this; and
- (c) the steps being taken to increase the women participation in various sectors of the economy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b)&(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.